STOMP
HAAAH!
WHAP

WHAP

WHAP
HAAH!
WHAP
HUP!
WHAP

HAA
HAA

YOU'VE STILL GOT IT, COACH.
HUFF
HUFF
STOP TEASING ME, I'M JUST AN OLD MAN.
I COULD TELL YOU WERE GOING EASY ON ME.
YOU LOOSENED YOUR GRIP OUT OF CONSIDERATION, RIGHT?

OH, THAT WAS BARELY A HANDICAP.
IF ONLY YOU STILL HAD YOUR OTHER ARM...
ENOUGH...
IT'S BEEN MONTHS SINCE THAT INCIDENT.
RRRING
AN URGENT CALL.
LOW-RANKING HUNTERS GET LAST-MINUTE CALLS LIKE THIS ALL THE TIME.
LOOKS LIKE WE'LL HAVE TO WRAP THINGS UP HERE TODAY.

COACH.
ARE YOU REALLY NOT GOING TO RETIRE?

TSK, RETIRE?

I WON'T BE ALIVE FOR MUCH LONGER. I WANT TO HELP THIS WORLD BE A BETTER PLACE WITH THE TIME I HAVE LEFT.

BUT NEVER MIND THAT, I'M QUITE SURPRISED...

...TO HAVE AN S-RANK LIKE YOU LEARNING THE WAY OF THE SWORD FROM A LOWLY HUNTER LIKE ME.
I MAY BE A HIGHER RANK, BUT MY SKILLS ARE STILL LACKING.

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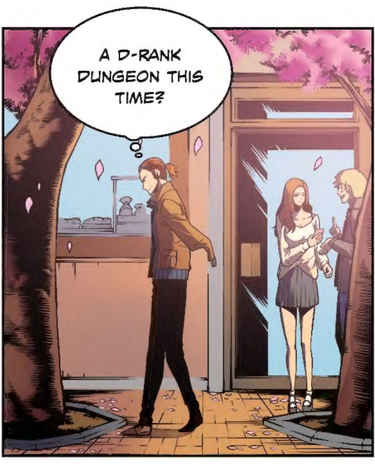

A D-RANK DUNGEON THIS TIME?

MY SWORD DOESN'T WORK AGAINST MAGIC BEASTS BECAUSE MY PHYSICAL ABILITIES WEREN'T ENHANCED WHEN I AWAKENED.
WHY DID A SWORDSMAN LIKE ME GET AWAKENED AS A MAGE?
I SPENT YEARS HONING MY SWORDSMANSHIP, BUT IT'S USELESS IN THE DUNGEONS...

THERE MUST BE A REASON FOR THIS.
CLENCH

HUH?!

HEY, EXCUSE ME...

NO WAY...
!!
IS THAT REALLY YOU, SUNG?!

MR. SONG?
I BARELY RECOGNIZED YOU!
THERE'S NO TRACE OF YOUR OLD BOYISH SELF LEFT!
YOU'VE CHANGED SO MUCH WITHIN THE COURSE OF A FEW MONTHS!
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?!

I SHOULDN'T HAVE ASKED.

...WASN'T YOUR LEG CUT OFF...?

WHEN I REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS, I FOUND THAT IT HAD GROWN BACK. I HAVE NO IDEA HOW THAT HAPPENED, EITHER.

—X

-THE GREAT SPELLCASTER KANDIARU'S BLESSING:

-TEMPORARY EFFECT, THE WILL TO RECOVER:
ANY DAMAGES TO THE BODY WILL BE RESTORED.

WHAT?! THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

ANYWAY, IT WOULD'VE BEEN A TRAGEDY IF A YOUNG MAN LIKE YOU'D BECOME DISABLED!

PAT

PAT

I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE OKAY! THANK GOD!

...

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME!

IT'S A MIRACLE THAT A HUNTER LIKE ME NEVER HAD AN ACCIDENT UP UNTIL THEN.

ANYWAY, I HEARD RUMORS THAT YOU'D SURVIVED, BUT I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE HERE IN FRONT OF ME!

DID YOU GET A CALL FROM THE ASSOCIATION, TOO? WERE YOU ON YOUR WAY THERE?

YEAH.

YOU TOO?!

CAUTION DO NOT ENTER
CAUTION DO NOT ENTE

PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY STARTED TO GATHER.

HAHA... TODAY MUST BE A SPECIAL DAY.

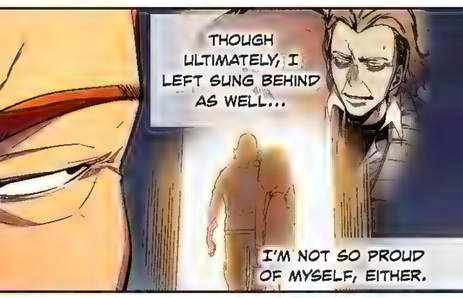
ALL THE MEMBERS FROM THAT DAY ARE HERE.

JINWOO?!

JOOHEE...

AND...
...MR. KIM SANGSHIK.

HE RAN AWAY THAT DAY, ABANDONING ME AND SUNG.
HE DREW HIS SWORD AGAINST ME AND EVEN SACRIFICED US AS OFFERINGS. HE MUST FEEL ASHAMED TO SEE US AGAIN.


THOUGH ULTIMATELY, I LEFT SUNG BEHIND AS WELL...
I'M NOT SO PROUD OF MYSELF, EITHER.

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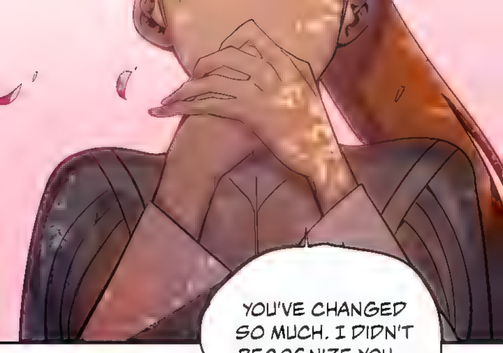
THAT'S RIGHT, I DIDN'T CONSIDER THAT.
URGH..
MY ARM!
SLASH!
ALL OF US...
MOVED JUST NOW!
...MADE IT OUT OF THERE ALIVE...

JINWOO...
IS THAT REALLY YOU?

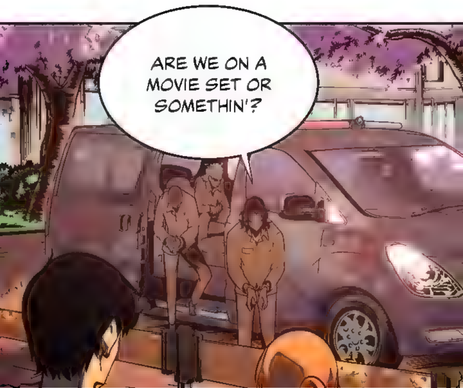

YOU'VE CHANGED SO MUCH. I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU...

SORRY I'M A BIT LATE.

WHAT THE HECK...
I TRIED SO HARD TO FIND YOU...
WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO...?

AND HOW DID YOU GROW SO MUCH TALLER?!
YOUR LEG'S PROBABLY NOT DOING SO WELL...
HUH?
YOUR LEG IS...
WHAT ON EARTH HAPPENED TO YOU?

WELL...
WHISTLE
THINGS ARE GETTING STEAMY, EH?


ARE WE ON A MOVIE SET OR SOMETHIN'?

OR DO HUNTERS DATE EACH OTHER THESE DAYS?
3K14
2
2H12
1011
SHUT UP, YOU IDIOTS.

THIS ISN'T A PICNIC.

HMPH

I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU TODAY.

WHAT'S GOING ON...?

I'M SORRY WE'RE LATE. MR. SUNG JINWOO AND MR. SONG CHIYUL, YOU'RE THE HUNTERS THAT WERE CALLED ON DUTY, CORRECT?
I'LL RUN YOU THROUGH THE PROCEDURES FIRST.
H...HANG ON, WHAT EXACTLY IS GOING ON HERE?!

AH, ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THEM?
THEY'RE "PROBATIONAL PRISONERS" THAT WILL BE ACCOMPANYING YOU ON YOUR RAID TODAY.

"PROBATIONAL PRISONERS"?! ARE YOU TELLING US TO GO ON THIS RAID WITH A BUNCH OF CRIMINALS RIGHT NOW?!

A...ALTHOUGH THEY'RE CRIMINALS, THEY USED TO BE HUNTERS...

THEY BECAME "PROBATIONAL PRISONERS" IN ORDER TO REDUCE THEIR SENTENCE, SO THEY WON'T BE CAUSING ANY TROUBLE.

MY GOD...

...

I HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND THE CIRCUMSTANCES, SIR. WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE. THE NUMBER OF HUNTERS IN THIS DISTRICT HAS DRASTICALLY DECLINED.

ALSO, MR. KANG TAESHIK FROM THE ASSOCIATION'S SURVEILLANCE TEAM IS A HUNTER, AND HE HAS AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN TODAY'S RAID. THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY.

ALL THE PRISONERS ARE C-RANK AND MR. KANG IS B-RANK.

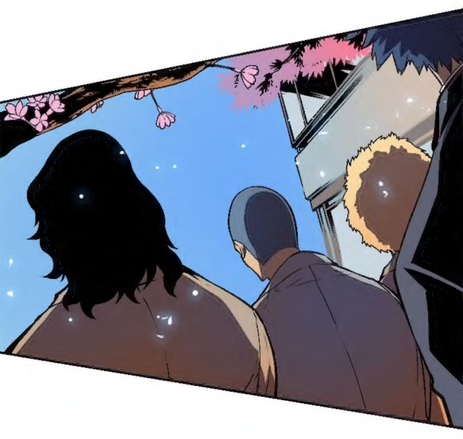
IN ORDER TO CLEAR A B-RANK DUNGEON, YOU'LL NEED AROUND 10 C-RANK HUNTERS.

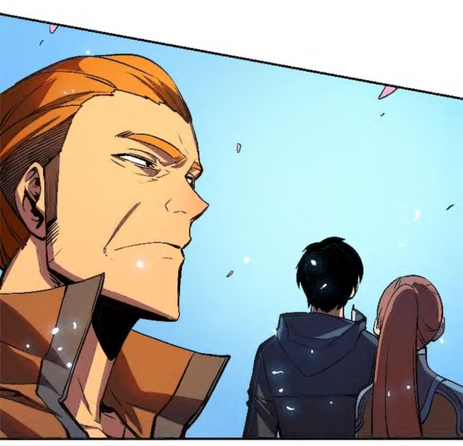
I DON'T HAVE A GOOD FEELING ABOUT THIS.
JOOHEE, YOU SHOULD PASS ON TODAY'S RAID.
WHAT ABOUT YOU, JINWOO?

I'M GOING.

THEN I'M GOING, TOO.

SCRATCH





AH... I SEE.

MAYBE THIS, TOO, IS "FATE."

INTO THE DUNGEON WE GO.

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